

School-Year Session #1 – October 16, 2008

The Fountains Conference Center, Carmel, Indiana

Goals

1. To continue learning the research base for and components of school improvement.
2. To increase knowledge about ISTEP+ and Indiana Diagnostic Assessments.
3. To increase understanding of challenges that occur in implementing new practices or programs and ways to respond to/counter them.
4. To recognize own natural response to people who resist change.
5. To determine the Team's successes and challenges since July.
6. To continue to refine the two-year goal of the School Leadership Team.
7. To develop Team and school tasks for the next three months to move towards the two-year goal.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. <i>Goal 1</i>	<i>Welcome and Connecting the Dots in Indiana</i> - Lee Ann Kwiatkowski, Indiana Department of Education, Director of Title I Academic Support
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. <i>Goal 2</i>	<i>Learning More about Indiana Diagnostic Tools and ISTEP+ Updates</i> - Wes Bruce, Indiana Department of Education, Assistant Superintendent for Accreditation, Assessment & Licensing
9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. <i>Goal 3</i>	<i>Implementation Challenges</i> - Nick Hardy, Senior Program Associate, Learning Innovations at WestEd <i>Panel of Distinguished Principals</i> Julie Bakehorn Elizabeth Odle Steve Foster Kristie Sweeney Phil Talbert Gary Gilbert <i>Team Activity</i>
10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Goal 3, 4</i>	<i>Managing Those Who Resist: 'Compass Points' Point-of-View</i> - Nick Hardy
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>

12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Goal 5, 6, 7

*Team Time: Reflecting on the Past Three Months and Planning
for the Next Three Months*
- Distinguished Principals and School Leadership Teams

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Goal 7

Team Panel: Where We Are Going Next!
- School Leadership Teams' representatives

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Next Steps – Evaluation – Adjourn
- Lee Ann Kwiatkowski

